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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments to the Claims and remarks. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with proper fees, extending the period for response by two months, to January 10, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is concurrently filed with this Amendment for entry of the amendments to the Claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.